

REDUCTIONS

Recommended by Commissioner on Several Assessments on Wabash Ditch.  
Master Commissioner O. P. Wilson, of Lima, appointed by the Court of Appeals to inspect and make investigation into the Wabash ditch improvement No. 510 has rendered the following report on properties assessed along the line of improvement:  
Harney Gelhaus—120 acres, would recommend a reduction of 25 per cent or \$18.75 leaving an assessment of \$56.25.  
Wm. Kramer—20 acres; would recommend a reduction of 20 per cent or \$5, leaving an assessment of \$20.  
Joseph Osterfeld—33.5 acres; would recommend a reduction of 20 per cent or \$48, leaving an assessment of \$192.  
Henry Nieport, 42.28 acres; the commissioner would recommend a reduction of 15 per cent or \$45.50, leaving an assessment of \$250.50.  
John Lochefeld, 76 acres; judging from the location of this tract of land the assessment seems not to be excessive and burdensome, the more favorable conditions having resulted therefrom.  
John Nieport, east part of an 80 and a 19.17 acres tracts; would recommend a reduction of \$20 leaving an assessment of \$290.  
The commissioner has appointed following a complaint of the above named land owners, claiming their assessments too high.  
The court's decision in the matter will be final.

W. C. T. U. WORKERS VISIT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Almost one hundred and fifty W. C. T. U. workers from Rockford and vicinity visited the county infirmary last Sunday afternoon.  
A splendid program was held for the inmates, ending with prayer and songs.  
The visitors brought presents and each inmate was given flowers and a box of candy.  
Before returning the W. C. T. U. workers were shown over the institution.

BURKETTSTOWN WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Burkettstown is preparing to have a big Fourth of July celebration in their little city this year. They are doing extensive advertising and a large crowd is expected to attend the celebration.  
The Rosenberg band has been secured for the occasion.

ROCKFORD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Board of Education of Rockford, meeting last Tuesday evening selected the following teachers for the coming school term:  
High school, T. N. Brown, A. H. Gaberl, Miss Nora Borchers.  
Grades, B. H. Coff, Miss Emma Musselman, Miss Ethel Layman, Miss Elsie Symons, Miss Mabel Wolf, Miss Clara Penn.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Miss Elizabeth Dueler and John Speck were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Zion City Catholic church.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buehler and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Speck.  
They will reside on the Studer farm, west of St. Henry.

Miss Minnie Gugenbiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gugenbiller, residing near Wendell, and Wesley Moring, son of Mrs. Wm. Moring, of near Zeno City, were united in holy wedlock Tuesday morning at the Wendell church. Rev. Erling officiated.  
The happy couple will make their home on the Miering farm, near Zeno City.

Walter L. Williams, of Lima, and Miss Anna Estelle Crowder, of Celina, are principals in a marriage solemnized at 12 m. Wednesday June 14th, by Rev. J. A. Dixon at the St. Marys Methodist parsonage.  
Dinner was served at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kieser, Cleveland Avenue, St. Marys.  
The couple left during the afternoon on a honeymoon journey. They will reside in Lima, where the groom has a residence ready furnished. Mr. Williams is employed as day clerk at the Hotel Wadco, in Lima. His bride has for five years been located in St. Marys where she has considerable acquaintance. Friends of the newly-weds unite in extending best wishes.—St. Marys Leader.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Ralph Wilkins, 33, Marion O., steel worker, son of Chas. Wilkins, and Grace Snyder, 18, Mendon, daughter of Wm. Snyder.  
Ernest Stein, 22, Liberty township farmer, son of Geo. Stein, and Mary Stolz, 20, Liberty township, housekeeper, daughter of Wm. Snyder.  
Walter L. Williams, 30, Lima, O., clerk, son of W. H. Williams, and Estella Crouch, 24, Celina, waitress, daughter of Christian Church. Rev. Dixon officiated.  
Lester Horn, 22, Spencerville, O., inspector, son of Wm. Horn, and Florence Stetler, 21, Blackcreek township, housekeeper, daughter of Willis Stetler.  
E. M. Jenkins, 34, Cavett, O., farmer, son of Jos. W. Jenkins, and Cora Anderson, 19, Mendon, housekeeper, daughter of Jordan Anderson.  
J. D. Flatter, 57, Union City, Ind., livery man, son of Andrew Flatter, and Elizabeth Smith, 54, Rockford, nurse, daughter of John Yant. Rev. Lance officiated.

GETTING TOO CLOSE TO HOME

Hog cholera has broken out in three townships in Adams county, Indiana. The disease is in acute form and unless a vigorous fight is made against it, it will cause heavy losses to stock raisers in that section.  
Take Hanford's Balsam with you on your outing. It will relieve mosquito bites, sprains, burns or cuts.

AMERICA OVER ALL

Racine Wis., June 15.—"America over all the world." This is the motto adopted by the German Catholic Societies of Wisconsin, at the closing session of the convention. The declaration of people as passed by the convention follows:  
"We declare our love and fidelity, as well as unswerving loyalty to these United States and their institutions, the land in which many of us were born and to which the other members of our society have wholeheartedly and unreservedly sworn allegiance, and to which oath they have been, and will be true. Although of German extraction, our motto is 'America ueber alles, ueber alles in der welt' (America over all, over all in the world).  
"We affirm our loyalty to the glorious Union, but resent every malicious attack on our rights as citizens of an unjust and undesired and stand for strict neutrality, without preference for any of the warring nations."

ROBBERS

FORCED ENTRANCE IN GAS OFFICE SATURDAY NIGHT—MADE GOOD HAUL—NO CLUE  
Robbers gained entrance sometime Saturday night to the office of the Celina Gas Co., and working the combination to the safe, stole \$63.52 of the gas company fund.  
The robbers gained entrance through the back door and the night lock on a door leading from the back room to the main office had been neatly forced. This coupled with the ease the combination of the safe was evidently opened, leads Mr. Yingling to believe that a professional was on the job.  
On closing Saturday Mr. Yingling locked all the doors securely, set the combination of the safe and left the gas lights burning, as usual. The first supposition he had of anything being wrong was on Monday morning when he came back to the office. When repairing the office he noticed the gas lights were off, and upon entering noticed the door between the two rooms and also the back door were standing wide open. Feeling that something was wrong, he hurried to the safe, where he found the money drawer half out, the bills and silver money all gone. A number of checks amounting to \$21.25, together with \$1.75 in pennies, were left behind.  
No clue to the robbers has as yet been discovered.

THE GRIM REAPER

J. P. C. Stachler, aged 87 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Berger, in this city Thursday evening, June 15. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.  
Last March Mr. Stachler suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time has slowly been losing strength. Deceased was born in Germany, September 29, 1829. He was married in England, after which he and his wife came to this country, locating at Sebastian. He has since resided in this country.  
Deceased is survived by eight children: Peter, John and Frank, at Dayton, Henry, at Cranberry Prairie, Mrs. Elizabeth Berger, Celina, Mrs. Rose Elbert, Ft. Recovery, Jos. C. Stachler, at Philip, Pa., and, also one sister, Mrs. Fecher at Wendell. His wife, one son and a daughter preceded him to the great beyond.  
Funeral services were held last Monday morning at the Catholic church.

Samuel Duff, aged 74 years, a highly respected pioneer resident of Mendon, and an uncle of Mrs. Ed. Helwerth, of this city, died at Marion Ohio, last Friday night.  
Mr. Duff left for Marion on the 12th to attend the encampment of old soldiers at that place. On Thursday of last week he was taken ill suddenly and removed to the hospital, it was necessary to perform an operation.  
He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Walter Leonard, of Mendon, Mrs. Will Shingdecker, of Mendon, Wm. Duff, Lima and Jesse Duff, of Indiana. His wife preceded him in death.  
The remains were brought to Mendon Saturday, where funeral services were held.

MULE INJURED—HAD TO BE KILLED

Lewis Stoner of near Ft. Recovery, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule the first of the week. The animal became frightened at some object on the concrete road, and in his effort to get away, he was thrown with awful force to the concrete, receiving a compound fracture of his hind leg. The mule had to be killed.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT DAYTON

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Western Ohio Conference will be held at the Dayton Methodist Episcopal church June 27, 28, 29. The delegates who will attend from Celina are Mesdames Ed L. Bryson, Palmer, Elsbies. The alternates are Mesdames Spriggs, Wagner and Stephenson.  
A most elaborate program has been prepared, consisting of addresses from prominent missionary workers.

DRUNK

James Ward was arrested Wednesday night by Night Policeman Callen for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty before Mayor Scranton yesterday morning and was fined \$5 and costs. He returned.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Smith Murchland will entertain the Presbyterian ladies aid society this afternoon at her home on South Sugar street.  
An ice cream social will be held by the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church at the Court House park on Thursday, July 6.

The following composing the confirmation class of the Lutheran church were the guests of their pastor, Rev. Reitz, of this city, Tuesday. Their coming in this city was occasioned by a photograph of the class being taken here.  
Following are the members of the class: Edgar Pierstorff, George Luth, Albert Dicke, Lawrence and Rudolph Pierstorff, Edgar Frhm, Irvin Myers, Hilda Framm, Dora Willrath and Muriel Krognan.

Mesdames Perry Millet, S. A. and Harold Bowman will entertain the ladies aid society of the M. E. church at the church parlors this afternoon.  
The Presbyterian Sunday-School picnic held Tuesday at Edgewater Park was chartered by Misses Irene Wagner and Carolyn Edler.

About forty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Highly of Hopewell township Tuesday evening and tendered a surprise on Rev. Frank J. Studeck and family of near Ind., who are here visiting relatives and friends. A most delightful social event was enjoyed with games, ice cream, cake and coffee. The hostess serving the delicious luncheon.

CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. M. Schmans, pastor of the Catholic church at this place, who was ordained a priest June 20, 1891, celebrated his silver anniversary of the event this week. He spent the day at Collegeville, Ind., where a silver jubilee of St. Joseph College was being observed. He returned Wednesday and an entertainment was given in his honor at the C. K. of A. Hall in the evening. The affair was planned as a surprise and those who arranged it showed their ability as entertainers.  
During the course of the evening's entertainment Rev. Schmans was presented with remembrances which showed the good will in which his parishioners hold toward him.

BIG TENT

For Tabernacle Meetings Will Be Dedicated Next Sunday With Appropriate Program.  
Two weeks ago a meeting was held in the city hall here for the purpose of forming a tabernacle association. The association was organized, and organized by electing the following officers: President, P. W. Bower; Secretary, Floyd Houls; Treasurer, Frank Stoner. Committees were appointed with the following chairs: Committee on Finance, Floyd Houls; Building and Grounds, L. R. Snavely; Uahers, Perry Bower; Publicity Committee, W. R. Thomas; Personal Workers, Rev. F. H. Sanders; Music Committee, Rev. F. H. Sanders.  
A brand new tent, under which the meetings will be held, has arrived and is now erected in the field near the junction of Market and Fayette streets beyond the Cincinnati Northern Railroad.  
Dedication services will be held on next Sunday, W. E. Turner, of Findlay, Ohio, will be the evangelist in charge. A special evangelist singer, Benj. F. Weaver, will also be present. The large tent will accommodate a large number and it is expected to be filled to its capacity next Sunday afternoon and evening.  
After Sunday, services will be held every afternoon and evening for a period of five weeks.

DRINK

[Clarence True Wilson.]  
Drink never built a cottage. It never inspired a kiss of purity. It never planted a garden or sent a happy little girl to swing upon the gate in anticipation of father's return. It never made a contented heartache or bred a yearning to improve one's country with sturdy pride. It deals in mortgages and evictions. It wreches bread from the fingers of childhood. It triumphs in blows and lute, suspicion and fear, in lust and disease. It tramps up on the flowers stricken children from the gate and sends the little one flying from the father's approach, selfishness, hopelessness, decay smite the land in which it rules.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Farms  
Henry Vueselker to Bernard Seifring, 61.5 acres, sec. 31, Mutton township, 1000.  
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Wm. Knapp to A. W. Buehler, 40 acres, section 9, Liberty township, 6150.  
Patrick Jones to Philip Dittsch, part cont. deed, 10 acres section 9, Liberty township, 1000.  
F. Schaefer to Mrs. L. Schaefer, 30 acres section 9, Liberty township, 1000.  
Geneva Hawkins et al to David Wuester, lot 67, Hawkins add., 230.  
C. O. Hartzo to Clara B. Hartzo, lot 4, Williams add., Celina, 1350.  
Chas. Meather to Celina Sprigg and Ed. Sprigg, 285, Outwater, 1550.  
Ed. Sprigg to Josephine Westfelder, 129.  
Henry Rice, et al to Alma H. Tomlinson, lot 24, Mendon, 450.  
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Harry Louinger to Charles Louinger, 2000.  
Sheriff Mercer County to Elizabeth Stagerman, parcel Mendon, 945.  
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M. Fittler to Henry Konrad, part cont. deed, 10 acres section 9, Liberty township, 6150.  
Some to Felicita Kothard, part out. 1.  
O. J. Myers to J. E. Fisher, lot 27, Hawkins add., Celina, 800.  
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ENROLLMENT

Of Mercer County Boys and Girls in O. S. U. Agricultural Contests Number 113.  
Boys and girls of Mercer county who are entered in the pig growing, poultry raising and home making projects conducted by the Agricultural College Extension Service of the Ohio State University, of Columbus, will be able to win a number of prizes at the county fair this fall. The fair association has just announced the prizes for the best exhibits of products at the fair which total \$100. Fifty dollars will be divided among the winners in the pig growing and poultry raising contests and the same amount among the winners of the home making contest.  
In the baking contests the prizes are 4, 3, 2 and 1 dollars for the first, second, third and fourth prizes for girls between fourteen and eighteen years of age. The same will be given to another class under fourteen years of age. In the canning project the prizes are from three dollars to fifteen cents.  
In addition to the above prizes the Ohio State University through its College of Agriculture offers four free trips to Farmer's week to be held at Columbus next winter. One of these trips will be given to the girl winning first in the home making project and three trips will be given to the winning pig club boys.  
During the summer, instructors from the University will visit the club members and give them instruction in live stock judging, pig growing and home making.  
Students to enter the boys and girls states to netre the boys' and girls' club work and Mercer county has been one of the first in the state to take it up. The enrollment in the county is now 113, 55 in the pig growing clubs, 13 in poultry and 44 in the home making clubs.

CAN'T KEEP UP WITH DEMAND

It is pleasing to note that Weaver & Mack, the local cigar manufacturers, are meeting with phenomenal success with their "Traveler" and "Smokhouse" brands. The cigars have been just able to supply demands, and consequently are all smiles.  
W. E. REYNOLDS MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT  
W. E. Reynolds met with a serious and painful accident last Tuesday in Center township.

REX MOVIE HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

Frank Dues last Wednesday purchased the Rex Theatre, former owned and operated by Dan Fisher.  
The new owner is also proprietor of the Dues Restaurant on Main street. He is having the show room re-papered and a general re-modeling will take place before the re-opening.

COSTLY FIRE AT ANSONIA

Fire destroyed the old George Folling elevator at Ansonia last Tuesday night about 11:20 o'clock, together with a car of cast on the sliding rack. The elevator, a strong wind from the west made it difficult for the fire department to keep the flames from spreading to other buildings.  
The total loss is estimated at about \$12,000 with only \$2000 insurance.

EVEN DUG-OUTS MUST HAVE A LICENSE

Ten to fifty dollars is the penalty for violating the boat license law which requires that all craft in state waters be tagged not later than June 17, 1916. The law applies to row boats, motorboats and all other vessels navigating water under state jurisdiction.  
How boats are taxed according to the size. The length is multiplied by the width; the result is divided by 100. The figures in dollars assessed against the boat.

ANNUAL SALESMAN'S CONVENTION OF FURNITURE

William Pinnival, Cleveland; George Warner, Chicago; Harry Benzel, Fred Day Indianapolis; A. H. Weinberg, New York City; C. L. Merco, Toledo, and E. P. Rogers, Marysville, are here to attend the annual convention of the salesmen of the Merriam-Brothers-Frandts Company, which convened yesterday and today at the offices of the company.  
The salesman's convention is one of the annual events extraordinary in connection with the immense business transacted by Celina's largest manufacturing industry. A number of special new models, period styles, in library tables are on exhibition previous to their introduction to the trade.  
The company members and salesmen enjoyed a big banquet at the Ashby Hotel last evening.

BANK ROAD UNDERGOING BEAUTIFYING TOUCHES

State Highway Superintendent of this district, S. J. Carter, has made some wonderful changes in the reservoir road during the last week.  
Mr. Carter acting as foreman over a selected force of men started the first of the work on the bank road. Yesterday the road was nearing completion in the beautifying touches of the force.  
These traveling over the road several weeks ago would readily see the change that has taken place. For the old waste weir to the corporation line the light woods and shrubbery that has always been an eyesore to the driveway along the big pond have all been laid low. Mr. Carter should be heartily commended for the efficient beautifying of Celina's pride way.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

Ray Fox, of Mendon, by almost a miracle escaped serious injuries in this city last Sunday.  
He was spending the day here and had his horse in front of the Bretz & Meyer clothing establishment. About noon he came in to start for his home and in untangling the horse, it became frightened, and giving one plunge it started down Main street at a rapid gait. In his home town and his success in his new undertaking is assured.

GREENVILLE COUPLE ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

[Greenville Advocate.]  
Frank Ward and Pearl Orison, of Greenville, were arrested in Celina, Ohio, Saturday night by the police of this city for living in adultery. The arrest was made as a result of an affidavit filed with the mayor of Greenville. Both Ward and the Orison woman are married. However, not to each other. Ward's wife is in an asylum and the Orisons are separated. Mrs. Orison is a Greenville girl, who was formerly Pearl Nell, went on the girl's bond of \$100 and she was released to be taken home by her father.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hasis, Center township, last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diener, West Warren street, are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning.  
Doe Marsh, the little grandson of Fire Chief W. E. Wilson, who operated up on last week at Detroit is reported as recovering nicely.  
Meyer Wenning is at the head of a plan to beautify the business district by placing flower boxes in front of all the business houses.  
High Stephenson, who belongs to the regiment of Home Guards at Ada, Ohio, arrived at the home of his parents here from Ft. Wayne, Ind., Tuesday, enroute to join his regiment in answer to the call to arms.  
Ashley Springer, Rudolph Simon, Dan McKinnon and Frank Wilson went to Lafayette, Ind., last Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the Phi Delta Kappa, which convened there, yesterday and today.  
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COMMISSIONERS

Grant Request of Treasurer for Extension of Tax-Paying—Other Business.  
The board passed a resolution to pay 33 1-3 per cent of the cost of the improvement of the Cemetery road in the village of Rockford, O.  
Coroner O. G. Ayers tendered his resignation as coroner of Mercer county. The same was accepted, and will take effect June 16, 1916.  
A. G. Tripper presented a surety bond of \$20,000 for the construction of the city road no. 2, which was accepted by the board.  
In the matter of the Mohr road, which had heretofore been petitioned for was taken up by the board and dismissed because of the excessive cost of opening same road.  
Bills having been received on the McMillan road improvement the board awarded the contract to Spriggs Bros. at their bid of \$6560. The only other bid received on this improvement was filed by Fishbaugh \$5590.  
S. W. Fenick presented to the board his appointment by the Common Pleas Court as court stenographer and the same was filed.  
The council of the village of Ft. Recovery entered into an agreement with the board whereby the former will pay 33 1-3 per cent of the expense of the improvement of the Welshire road into the village of Ft. Recovery at the intersection of said road with Wayne street in said village. The road improvement is known as the Ft. Recovery road north.  
The board granted the request of treasurer Frank Benke to extend the time of paying \$2000.  
The commissioners of Shelby, Anguize, Darke and Mercer counties met on the matter of the Mile Creek joint ditch and after correcting the price per yard from \$6.52 to \$9.062, a motion was carried ordering the Auditor of Mercer county to pay the contractor \$635.00, the balance due on team work contract of said ditch.  
The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable: Frank Benke, error in Aug. settlement, \$ 84  
Harry McDaniel Post, exp. mem. service, 25 00  
Celina Furn. Co., supp. for Co. officials, 15 70  
W. H. Anderson Co., books for Pros. Atty., 17 50  
Nemar Pub. Co., subscription to dept. reports, 10 00  
Chronicle Pig Co., road notice, 8 00  
W. E. Lewis, stakes for Williams pike, 8 00  
I. Sprague, Billing washout, tile, ect., 8 50  
C. Linn, tile and receivers on Harrod pike, 2 70  
Birkmeyer-Mason Co., tile and receiver tops, 2 55  
Gallon Iron Wks., culvert pipe, 210 00  
Balmert & Playor, pay in full Dewey bridge, 612 48  
Wm. Canary, pay in full Ransbottom bridge, 356 40  
Same, pay in full, Richardson bridge, 158 62  
New Bremen Bridge Co., beams Dorsten bridge, 45 00  
W. E. Reynolds, acct. eng., 10 00  
S. J. Carter, same, 14 00  
N. L. Hinton, exp. acct., 26 25  
Same, ditch fees, 25 00  
The following bill was rejected by the board:  
J. W. Karnal, damage to truck at Wilkins bridge, 75 05

WAR

Orders from the war department last Monday to the effect that the entire Ohio National Guard, with the exception of the First, Seventh and Ninth regiments were to mobilize at Columbus and prepare to march to the Mexican border caused a number of young men from this city to answer the call of the colors. A number of the boys belong to Company K at St. Marys and the rest left for another regiment at Spencerville.  
Those belonging to the militia and who left last Monday are:  
To Spencerville—Kent Headington, Carl Brown, Norval and Hubert Goudy, Charles and Ralph Andrews.  
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KENT HEADINGTON RETURNS TO GET VOLUNTEERS

Kent Headington, who was one of the young men of this city to answer the call to colors, and joined his regiment at Spencerville last Monday, was home Tuesday and Wednesday to try and get recruits for his regiment in this city. Kent joined his regiment there yesterday and during his stay here succeeded in getting one recruit, Chris Berron, an employe of the Furniture Factory. Mr. Berron left with Kent for Spencerville yesterday. The regiment goes from there to Columbus, where they join the full force of State Militia and it is expected that they will at once be sent to the border.

MAE LAPORTE

The Mae LaPorte Stock Co., playing under tent at the corner of Main and Fulton streets, are making a hit with the theatre-going public of this city.  
Since their opening on Monday night they have played to a crowded house each night. The plays are all produced in excellent style and last night they played to a packed house and many more were turned away.  
Tonight the company will produce one of their highest class productions entitled "The Great White Trail." On tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon a matinee will be given for the benefit of those unable to attend in the evening and a good show is assured at this time. Saturday night they will "close their" run in this city with their delightful little play entitled "Across the Desert."  
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AND COMPANY PLAY TO CROWDED HOUSES—UNDER BIG TENT—POPULAR PRICES

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PERSONAL

Mrs. P. W. Detsch is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Goslee, at Wapakoneta.  
George Keopple was at Wapakoneta yesterday attending the annual reunion of the 1st O. V. I.  
Mrs. John Schandel, of Massillon, in the guest this week of Mrs. J. H. Wenning and other relatives.  
Mrs. Martin Klein and son, Edwin, of Dayton, are guests in this city at the home of Mrs. Henry Goslee.  
Mrs. Bessie Copeland and son were at St. Marys, yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John Nelson.  
Melville Laut was at New Bremen, on Tuesday, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Naomi Laut.

ISN'T THIS ROTTEN?

A government food inspector who made the rounds here recently placed particular emphasis upon the marketing of food crops. He stated that 80 per cent of the round eggs in this country are sold by the grocers and if any were found in an overripe condition he would prosecute the offenders.  
Lawrence Miller is getting along first rate since Monday, June 13th, when he underwent surgery for the transfer of skin from his hip to an elbow which refused to heal since his injury several weeks ago. Now he is transferred to the hospital in this city and the operation has been thoroughly unamputated. The instance is comparatively rare and marks a precedent for local surgeons.—St. Marys Evening Leader.

FORT RECOVERY SCHOOLS GET CLEVELAND PROFESSOR

Professor C. C. Nutting of Cleveland, was the first of the week hired by the Board of Education of Ft. Recovery to act as principal and have charge of the manual training in the public school in that town the coming season.  
Philip Linn and wife and A. B. Grothman and wife and Mrs. Fred Cassenore, of Indiana, both agents, left Sunday with their families in Liberty township and enjoyed a country dinner.

CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. M. Schmans, pastor of the Catholic church at this place, who was ordained a priest June 20, 1891, celebrated his silver anniversary of the event this week. He spent the day at Collegeville, Ind., where a silver jubilee of St. Joseph College was being observed. He returned Wednesday and an entertainment was given in his honor at the C. K. of A. Hall in the evening. The affair was planned as a surprise and those who arranged it showed their ability as entertainers.  
During the course of the evening's entertainment Rev. Schmans was presented with remembrances which showed the good will in which his parishioners hold toward him.

GETTING TOO CLOSE TO HOME

Hog cholera has broken out in three townships in Adams county, Indiana. The disease is in acute form and unless a vigorous fight is made against it, it will cause heavy losses to stock raisers in that section.  
Take Hanford's Balsam with you on your outing. It will relieve mosquito bites, sprains, burns or cuts.